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LAOCOMBE DISTRICT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George Waldron, of Clive have returned home after a short visit to Red Deer.

The people of Chigwell, are glad to see Darnie Short's smiling face once more, after a few days of exploring in the Lacombe district.

Mrs. D. Posen is gradually improving in health. We wish her a speedy recovery.

M. M. McLean and Mary are at home this week, but may not be next. Take notice.

Mr. Jack Smith of Lacombe is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Gale.

Mr. Charlie Jones is reading with his mother for the winter. He has purchased a new car. Things are picking up for Charlie (Lifton Girls).

As Belden is the popular card game this winter—anyone wishing someone should ask advice from our Douglas Belden (says Merle).

Mrs. B. McLean spent Monday last with Mr. and Mrs. G. Olson.

The surprise party at the home of Len Steville's week ago was greatly enjoyed by a number of people. The first of the evening was spent by playing progressive Five Hundred. The first prizes were won by Miss Margaret Olson and Mr. H. Gale. The consolation prizes were won by L. Hodge and Miss Mary Gale. At supper time Jack Smith, of Lacombe and Charlie Short of Chigwell sang some beautiful songs. Mr. Harry Gale also won a prize for being the best speaker. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

L. Melrose and Sadie Cleveland visited with Merle Todd on Sunday last. On the way home they ran out of gas, but walking wasn't crowded (say what?).

Jack Jeffries of Milton, is taking out wood for L. B. Chiswell. We are glad to hear that he is still in our district.

Sally, a friend is visiting a friend in the city.

Mr. L. B. Chiswell and Dorothy have returned home from Edmonton. The latter much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rinehart have rented the home of Mrs. C. F. Gale for the winter months.

CHILDREN FACE COLD IN RACE AGAINST DEATH

RIMSEY, Dec. 27.—Struggling through drifted snow in a biting wind, with the temperature around 25 below zero, four children burst into the dance hall at 10 a. m. north of here, their feet, hands and faces frost-bitten, crying with the agony of the cold, having come a mile and a half from their home which they thought was on fire.

The four children of George Johnson, a 13-year-old girl and the others, Jean, nine, Walter, seven and Bruce, five, had returned to their home with a neighbor after a Christmas tree Wednesday night, while their parents stayed to enjoy the dance.

The three small children prepared for bed while the eldest made up the fire. Suddenly there was a roar in the chimney as soot caught fire. Thinking the house was on fire they rushed out, not taking time to put on warm clothes, and made for the dance hall.

Bruce, who was being carried on his sister's back, lost his shoes in the snow and both his feet were badly frozen. The three younger children were all badly frostbitten and were taken to Rimsey hospital where medical attention was necessary. Jean's feet were frostbitten and Walter had one hand badly frostbitten. All suffered other minor frostbite.

200 DIE IN WRECK

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Known fatalities last night's railway disaster reached 193 today with the death of three more victims, including an unidentified woman, in Paris hospital.

Of the total number killed only three persons remained unidentified at noon, they were two women and a man. Meanwhile an investigation was pressed into the worst train wreck in the history of France.

At least 10 of the survivors of the crash of the Strasbourg line into the fogbound Nancy express 17 miles from here were reported near death from infections.

Loisene Dandridge, engineer of the fire, and Henry Chapentier, the fireman, were held in prison at Meaux, charged with homicide by imprudence. Only with the lifting of the fog at dawn, Sunday was the full horror of the worst rail disaster in the history of France completely disclosed. Three hundred injured jammed Paris hospitals and institutions and private homes in Lagny and surrounding towns.

The accident happened at 8:15 Saturday night at Pomme, near here 15 miles east of Paris. The steel fire struck the wooden Nancy express from the rear.

The engineer and fireman denied the signals were set against them. They said they were no more than 60 feet from the Nancy when they saw the rear lights lighting the fog. Exhausted rescue workers toiled in zero weather, sifting the frightful tangle of splintered wooden and steel beams, the latter being twisted like soft wire, in search of more victims.

Tracks in the section were strewn with Christmas gifts. "It was horrible, horrible," was all most survivors could say.

LEADERS PROVIDE GILBERTIAN THEME

The rivalry of two forces fighting each other in the presence of a joint enemy was tragically illustrated by Chinese war lords during the Japanese invasion, further frustration of achievement has been in evidence in recent Alberta political history. The Liberal and Conservative groups wage warfare on each other while all the time their chief objective is to bring about the defeat of the Brownlee Government.

The late lamented Gilbert and Sullivan could have composed a biting satire on such a situation if it had developed in their time. In spite of the severe lesson taught in elections and by-elections, the old game goes on to the grief of the minority administration at Edmonton, which has long since exhausted all initiative in bettering conditions in the province but which still retains its facility to spend all the revenue in sight and much more.

Messrs. Howson and Duggan are travelling up and down the province denouncing the government and all its works and at the same time bringing out party candidates to oppose each other. They have learned nothing from the last election and they are giving the right way about continuing as opposition groups without power to check class legislation sponsored by a government which is supported by the U.P.A. and Labor followers. No one can be blamed under the circumstances for assuming that Messrs. Howson and Duggan are more concerned about their party leadership than they are about the defeat of the government.

The writer of a letter sent to us asks the question: "Why are they (Messrs. Howson and Duggan) willing to jeopardize the result of battle by divided command, by overlapping of political organizations, and by confusing the public over the possibilities which lie in the path of any theoretical party control? Why do these organizations persist in perpetuating imaginary differences of party politics that have, at least in this province, long ceased to exist? Why cannot personal ambitions to leadership, together with party party considerations, be set aside in order to elect an administration to power that would be Alberta in all its conceived effort to effect lasting good to every class of citizens."

There are questions that a great many persons in this province would like the two leaders to answer.

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA

St. Cyprian's Church, Lacombe
Rector: The Rev. T. H. Chapman
Telephone 168

Organist: Miss Kathleen C. Walters, A.T.C.M.

Dec. 31st, Sunday after Christmas
(Fourth Sunday in the month, Rector at home all day.)

10:00 a.m. Sunday School.
11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

11:45 p.m. Watch Night Service.
TO BE KEPT IN MIND: The Annual Meeting of the Parishioners at 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 4th, 1934 at the Adelphi Hotel. As this is your meeting, we shall naturally expect to see you in attendance.

The Third Annual Boy's Vocational Conference of all Anglican teen age boys will be held at Red Deer on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 27-28, 1934.

COW TEST WORK IS DISCONTINUED

Edmonton.—At the end of the current month the Dominion cow-testing and inspection service will be discontinued as an economy measure to save about \$10,000 a year, according to information received by Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture and Health.

This service has been carried on for the last several years, testing cows for milk and fat production. The service has been given free to members of the Cow Testing Association. Three inspectors have been working out from this city, Red Deer and Calgary, and a complete check-up has been made in weight and quality of milk and records have been kept of each individual cow.

Hon. Mr. Hoadley stated that he regarded the work as highly important, especially as a means of improving production of dairy herds. "I think it should be continued, but we are finding it difficult to carry on services already in operation. We are therefore negotiating with Ottawa, pointing out that under the terms of the recent loan made us that we are precluded from continuing this testing work."

REDUCED FARM OUTPUT URGED

Reduction of agricultural production through allowing land to remain idle and through slaughter of livestock is deemed as steps towards restoring the buying power of farmers in the Northwestern States by F. E. Murray, publisher of the Minneapolis Tribune, and well known as a speaker in Western Canada. He declared at the recent annual dinner of the Minneapolis Traffic Club that radical action of this kind would provide the quickest and most effective way to restore a profitable exchange value to agricultural products and to create a measure of farm prosperity in the northwestern states.

He said that railway men might take issue with him since they saw in idle acres and in fewer hogs and cattle less tonnage for their roads to haul, but he emphasized that neither railways nor any other business could be prosperous if the farmers had little with which to buy. That there is over-production of agricultural products with some exceptions, it seemed to him was self-evident. "I know," he said, "that there are economists, near-economists and brain trusters who say we are suffering from under-consumption. In either event, the result to the farmer is just the same. He does not receive a fair price for his product."

Mr. Murray contended that changed methods of living have conspired to reduce the need for food. A falling birth rate and loss of immigrants were also cited as factors working against the sale of food by the farmer. It is thus obvious that this keen observer is in accord with the wheat curtailment agreement reached in London. He goes further by insisting that agriculture will have to impose other limitations on itself in the matter of production. The restrictions now imposed on the output of industry may have to be adopted on the farm.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many kind friends for their sympathy and assistance shown and for the flowers sent us during our recent bereavement and assure all that their kindness will not be forgotten.

Mr. Geo. Purinton.
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Purinton.
Wray Purinton.

Mrs. Roy Hopewell was the winner of the prize given by the Modern Beauty Shop.

CENTRAL RELIEF COMMITTEE

The Central Relief Committee wish to acknowledge, with thanks, the following donations from the citizens of Lacombe and district for the relief of needy families:

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| Women's Institute | 5.00 |
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GAS CLAIMS THREE LIVES IN CALGARY

Three colored men were dead today in Calgary from poisoning by carbon monoxide from a furnace whose doors were left open Sunday night, and the wife of one of them was recovering in hospital from the effects of the fumes.

The dead are:—
Joseph Caleb Richardson, 64 years of age, C.N.R. porter and proprietor of the rooming-house at 800 Eighth avenue east, Calgary, where the tragedy occurred.
Lee Turpin, 50 years of age, C.P.R. porter, and resident of the rooming house.
Cornwallis Anderson, 40 years of age, proprietor of a Calgary shoe-shine parlor.

The injured woman, Mrs. Richardson, was reported recovering from effects of the fumes, and had partly recovered consciousness Tuesday morning. She is in the General Hospital under the care of Dr. C. S. Mahood.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. R. B. Layton
Mr. L. D. Wright, G.U.E.C.C.
Music Director

The Christmas Cantata: "The Messiah," is to be repeated, on Sunday evening, 12th. It was greatly enjoyed last Sunday evening, but the inclement weather kept many away, who intended being present.

There will be service at Lakeside on Sunday at two-thirty p.m.

CLOTHING WANTED

At a recent meeting of the Council of M. D. Crown No. 229, a Motion was made by Mr. W. Parker that an appeal be made for old clothes. It will be greatly appreciated by the Council if anyone having old clothes will kindly leave same at the Municipal office.

HOCKEY CLUB DANCE

Remember the Big Hockley Club Dance at the Adelphi Hotel Friday, night. Confetti, streamers and other novelties. Bob Paulsen and his Dance Band will supply the music. Admission: Gents 50c.; Ladies 25c. Come and have a good time.

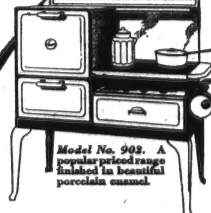
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SYNOPSIS

Camilla Hoyt, young and beautiful art student, and Peter Anson, a struggling sculptor, fall in love and marry secretly, deciding to live apart until the time Peter can establish himself. Camilla, the adopted daughter of wealthy parents, is not to inherit money when she comes of age. She is preparing herself for life with a course in commercial art, and getting a job to enable her to support herself. She has been making the rounds of the agencies, but without success, deciding to try to get a job to enable her to support herself. She has been making the rounds of the agencies, but without success, deciding to try to get a job to enable her to support herself.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER XXI

Sylvia Todd was doing her best to be comfortable in her over-furnished apartment that was just three short blocks from Annex Hall where Peter had his studio. A huge electric fan contributed its tireless efforts in her behalf, collaborating with a sweating bottle of lead ginger ale, a five-pound box of chocolates and a dozen assorted pillows. Evidently, Peter's dollar had expanded its usefulness. The telephone jingled at Sylvia's elbow.

She picked up the instrument and drawled languidly, "Yes."

"Miss Todd?" inquired a guarded voice. "What did you do?"

"Say, he isn't going to enter that exhibit?" Sylvia's tone was wary.

"Yes, as if we suspected that he was not as it appeared on the surface."

"Impossible! He told you that to get rid of you. Didn't you get the work?"

"Wait a minute! Not so fast, or I'll hang up on you. I was the one who made him reconsider the thing, and I'll bet I get the job. He promised to let me know tomorrow."

"You're sure he wasn't stalling?"

"Not a chance. If he decides to do the work, I'm the model, all right. Leave it to me and call tomorrow night. Say, he even gave me a dollar for my dinner," she laughed triumphantly.

"He would. All right, Miss Todd, I'll call about this time tomorrow evening."

Sylvia clattered the telephone into place and resumed her sipping of ginger ale with a shrewd smile. Her image was reflected in a mirror on the opposite side of the room, for which gratifying purpose the chaise longue was placed at its particular angle. To that image Sylvia nodded and observed aloud, "Who knows? I may go into this thing on my own interests. He is kinder than I expected him to be. But I'll work along with the boss until I see where I stand. Safety first for yours truly."

So Peter began work on his piece for the exhibit. Into it, he put his whole soul and mind, for he was no half-way man about anything he did. Eagerly concerned as he was in his progress, Camilla did not intrude often upon his time and solitude. She never went to the studio during working hours, and most of their time together was given to walks in the park or meeting for dinner to talk things over and absorb new courage and inspiration from their companionship.

Already, Camilla was apprehensive about her own future, because she seemed only to be meeting with pessimism and panic everywhere. But she gave Peter no hint of her anxiety, striving to pour out her encouragement and a larger measure of hope and confidence than she herself possessed. Added to her increasing fear for her own future, was an atmosphere of disapproval and upheaval at the Hoyts. As Camilla staunchly maintained her preference to become independent, Mrs. Hoyt grew more antagonistic to everything she did. It became increasingly difficult for Camilla to see Peter without admitting how much and how often she did see him. That Peter called for her occasionally, Mrs. Hoyt knew; but that Camilla spent hours with Peter which she accounted for vaguely as shopping, a matinee, interviewing employers, or driving with the girls, she was not aware.

Still, Camilla was seeing too much of this man who was nobody and had nothing except an ambition. Mrs. Hoyt had concluded, of course, she forgot that original status of all people who really accomplished important things. Her attitude toward Camilla's welfare was an enigma to those who knew the circumstances. She had relinquished all responsibility for the girl after her twenty-first birthday, yet was zealous in her efforts to interest Camilla in a marriage which would provide her a fortune.

She began to arrange special opportunities for Terry Wayne's convenience. He was perhaps the most eligible of Camilla's following. He answered favorably all the hints on her questionnaire of qualifications.

In July, the Hoyt household removed to their summer home at the Resort Club on the lake shore, which complicated the situation for Camilla. Some prospects, she improved on others. She was farther away from Peter while at the club, but freer when she drove into town on personal errands.

Another twist in Peter's pride was his refusal to drive with Camilla in his handsome, gray motorcar. Of course, it would be delicious, to sit beside her with the wind blowing against their faces and snatching at their clothes with clownish glee, flashing along smooth highways between shimmering fields and cool, fragrant woods; but it would have to be his own motor car in which they drove. So Camilla did not urge him, and never mentioned the subject again after his first terse refusal.

She understood. But being still Camilla, she eyed the world, and was motivated about on her own affairs alone, or with the girls occasionally. It was during their second week-end at the Resort Club that Camilla returned from the city to find the house filled with energetic guests. Gay repartee and laughter floated out to her as she drove to the garage, the vanishing with vivid orange frocks, and bathing suit forms already lolled on the beach.

She approached the grounds with a paid for her face. Mrs. Hoyt, in her most gracious and grande dame manner, offered brightly, "Surprise, my dear. I was afraid it had been rather dull for you out here, so I arranged a little house party for the week-end. All of your best friends are here."

Camilla could not summon even that enthusiasm which she believed the gracious gesture warranted. "That was sweet of you," she said vaguely. "Hello, everyone."

"It must be very warm in town," Mrs. Hoyt was solicitous. "Warm—like a furnace," Camilla observed.

"Wait, come along and get a suit on," ordered Cathie Harris. "Some of us were polite enough to wait for you, even though we're sweating in here while the cool waves mock us. Everybody on the beach in five minutes."

"What's the penalty?" demanded Terry Wayne.

"That depends upon who pays it," Cathie retorted. "The judge will decide the verdict after the offense."

Camilla was paled on the end of the springboard like a winged goddess in her brief scarlet suit, although against the vivid blue of the sky background. Her diving commanded the admiration of every spectator, with a favorable margin, of course, upon the muscularity of the girl.

"I hope I am somewhat individual," she said lightly, and plunged suddenly into the water.

Avia lay on the beach. Her bathing suit was scarcely damp. Swimming was much too strenuous, she thought, to be worth the effort. A cooling dip was enough for her. Camilla dropped down beside her, breathing hard after her race with Terry.

"You have a horrible amount of energy," Avia remarked, her tone divided between admiration and disapproval.

"I wish I had something to use it on. I like to be doing things."

"So I've noticed. By the way, have you seen Peter Anson lately?"

Camilla started, then replied casually, "Oh, occasionally."

"Is he working for the exhibit?"

"I believe he is."

"Why didn't you ask him to the party? He needs this sort of thing if anyone does."

"It happens I am not his keeper, and besides, I didn't do the planning for this party. It was mother's idea entirely."

"So it was. I've a bright idea. Let's drive in and get Peter now. Your mother wouldn't mind, would she?"

"Perhaps not. But I don't think Peter would come."

"Why not?" Avia demanded sharply. "He would if I ask him, I bet."

Camilla decided that it was wiser not to oppose her, and not to be too familiar with Peter's inclinations. "Ask him if you wish, I don't mind."

But she wondered what Peter would do about it. She did wish he were here with them. He needed the rest and change. Perhaps it was just as well if Avia did the persuading. He would be more likely to come under her circumstances.

"Let's get Terry to drive us in," Avia suggested, jumping up to put her plan to action and displaying the most energy she had shown that day.

Mrs. Hoyt was not too enthusiastic about the addition of Peter to the party, but it seemed to be Avia who wanted him, and she could not refuse to grant a guest's friend her hospitality.

(To Be Continued.)

Has To Meet Obligations

Idea That Farmer Does Not Need Money Is Wrong

Frequently the contention is made that since the farmer is able to grow or raise most of the things that are required by him and the members of his household, food for his family is not so much a problem as it is for his city cousins and his position is not worthy of the same consideration as that of urban residents.

The frequency with which sales of rural property in arrears of taxes are taking place proves, however, that not less than those people who live in towns or cities, the farmer stands in constant need of ready money with which to meet his obligations. If he is able to grow or raise articles for the family, he must also be prepared to meet the annual demands of the tax collector, and if he fails to do so he must run the risk of having his chattels seized and sold for the benefit of the municipality.

Similarly, the farmer must be clothed and sheltered. His children must be sent to school wearing decent attire. If sickness enters his family, there are doctors' and nursing bills and hospital treatment to be paid for. He has his transportation costs to bear. He must be able to procure the seed and other requirements that are essential to his occupation. His implements must be kept in order, or he cannot hope to meet with success his labors. Fuel is required and must be paid for. There are, indeed, countless things absolutely necessary to the farmer's welfare that must be purchased by him, and very often it is upon the sale of his products that he solely relies for the means of carrying out such purchasing.

When, therefore, the farmer finds that the return that he receives for his work drops to the vanishing point in view of the low prices governing the sale of his products, he is not the only sufferer. Other sufferers are the people with whom he is accustomed to deal the merchants in the towns and villages and the manufacturers from whom they obtain their supplies. Equally, the municipality in which the farmer resides suffers for a man with little or no ready money at his command cannot pay taxes and tax sales are usually anything but profitable from the standpoint of the township.

Make no mistake about it, the farmer is just as much in need of a little coin of the realm as anyone else, and as long as he fails to possess it, just so long will conditions generally remain in the doldrums or something approaching them.—Brookville Recorder and Times.

Sanitation For Hogs

System Will Repay Farmer With Earlier Marketing Chances

Sanitation continues to be an excellent insurance against pig-and-hog losses as shown by practical experiences reported to the United States Department of Agriculture. A recent departmental bulletin states that the manager of a large hog farm in Tennessee, who had been meeting with poor success in hog raising, recently stated that without the use of the sanitation system he would have been forced to quit business. Now he markets practically all pigs farrowed.

Besides, he says, when following the sanitation plan, the animals are ready for market at five to seven months of age. Under the plan formerly used, it would take, he indicates, from six to twelve months to make top hogs and not over 25 per cent would make tops in six months.

Theatre managers in England are prohibiting performers from broadcasting.

Two streets in Buenos Aires, Argentina, have been named for the British ministers, Ponsonby and Canning.

Chain stores similar to those in this country are being started in Argentina.



Separated Half Century

Chinese Found Boyhood Sweetheart Waiting For Him

Seventy-year-old Tung Yu-Cho has returned to his native Canton from Canada, where he had accumulated a comfortable fortune, and has married Wang Mei-Shun, his childhood sweetheart, now 68 years of age, after a separation of more than half a century.

In 1880 Yu-Cho and Mei-Shun were betrothed but Yu-Cho determined his bride should live in luxury, so he decided to seek a fortune across the seas. Yu-Cho asked Mei-Shun to marry him at once so they could cross the Pacific to Canada and build up their fortune together, but to the 16-year-old maiden, such a journey seemed a venture to the end of the earth and beyond. She refused to go but promised to wait for her lover. Faithfully she kept her promise and waited 52 years.

The young lover worked hard in Canada, but the fortune on which he had set his heart did not come as quickly as he had hoped. Still, his savings mounted as the years passed and, after 53 years, he decided he had enough. He returned to Canton and found his boyhood sweetheart still waiting. They were married at once and spent their long-delayed honeymoon in Hong Kong.

Has Amazing Memory

Remarkable Story Told About Professor At Edinburgh University

Here is the story of a man with a remarkable memory: During the war there was a man serving in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force who claimed he could remember the names and number of every other soldier in his battalion. One day the battalion headquarters were blown up and all the records destroyed. This was the chance for him to prove his claim, and he supplied the commanding officer with not only the names and number of every man who was killed in the explosion, but he saved the names and addresses of their next-of-kin entirely from memory. This man is Dr. A. C. Atkin, a professor at the University at Edinburgh, and it is claimed for him that he is at present the "world's champion lightning calculator." The story of Dr. Atkin's remarkable wartime experience was told by Dr. L. J. Comrie at a dinner in London of the graduates of the University of New Zealand.

Pools Do Good Business

Claim Business For Past Crop Season Beyond Expectations

The business results of the western wheat pools for the past crop season have been beyond expectation, with increased percentage of deliveries from pool members and increased patronage from non-pool farmers, delegates to the Alberta wheat pool annual meeting at Calgary were informed.

The information was contained in the directors' report of the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited, central selling agency for the pools. Figures for the season's business were not made public.

The report dealt with the present unsatisfactory agricultural situation and excessive surpluses. It also dealt with the London wheat agreement, reiterating the directors' stand for establishment of a national marketing board to facilitate the successful carrying out of the conference agreement.

The phrase, "cool as a cucumber," is upheld by temperature tests which show a cucumber usually is one degree colder than air temperature.

Natives in the West Indies are reported to be reading Milton.



BURGLAR (after chastising offspring): "Can't even open a tin of sardines, an' yet 'e's left 'is jammy fingerprints all over 'is plate."—The Humorist, London.

Princes Of The Tower

Inquest In Conducted Four And A Half Centuries After The Incident

An academic inquest into the death of the princes in the Tower, conducted four and half centuries after the incident, was said to have confirmed the often-doubted assertion they were murdered by their uncle, Richard III. It was said also to have absolved from blame Henry VII, who dethroned Richard at the battle of Bosworth on August 22, 1485.

A paper read before the society of antiquaries revealed the inquest had been conducted by Professor William Wright, dean of the London hospital, who was authorized by the dean of Westminster to open the burial urns and examine the bodies of the two princely boys, Edward, Prince of Wales, and the youthful Richard, Duke of York.

Professor Wright estimated the boys' ages at 10 and 12 years, from which he gathered they could not have been alive at the time of the battle of Bosworth and that, therefore, Henry VII, in France until that conflict, could have had no hand in their deaths.

The professor said Edward suffered from a serious dental disease and that a stain of blood across his face bore evidence he had met a violent death.

He said the boys were unusually tall for their ages, one skeleton measuring 4 feet, 9 inches, and the other 4 feet, 6½ inches. He pointed out, however, their father, Edward IV, was three inches over the six-foot mark in height. One of the boys, he said, had an almost iron fist, showing he had "cried his eyes out."

Fishing In Madagascar

Natives Find Living Fishhooks Fine For Purpose

When you don't always use a rod and hook, you just get a piece of stout line and a fish called a hamby, all alive and wriggling, and let him do the fishing for you! This strange inhabitant of the sea, is about as long as a man's arm and its back fin is just like a brush, covered with a thin layer of some sticky liquid like gum. When this brush fastens on to another fish, that unlucky fellow is held fast and secure, and the fisherman who is using the hamby, just hauls in the line, detaches the captured fish, and puts his "swimming hook" in the water again. These "living fishing-hooks" last for years, because the natives keep them in wooden cages, which they fasten in the sea. Needless to say, this useful fish is fed regularly every day by its owner, the chief fish being a small fish. Not only fish, but even turtles are said to be caught in this extraordinary manner.

World Dreads War

Cruelty And Destructiveness Of Last One Too Well Remembered

In spite of the belligerent talk of young men in Germany and other countries who have no personal knowledge and have little understanding of the misery of the great war, too many have their hands stamped upon their memory to permit an impetuous young generation to renew, or even make more terrible its cruelty and destructiveness. A burnt world still dreads the fire. The "preventive war" was waged between 1914 and 1918. If the lesson of that will not prevent a similar holocaust for a long time to come, then statesmanship must be paralyzed the general intelligence made a mockery and religion itself rendered a dead thing.—New York Times.

New German Oath

A new military oath "in harmony with the new state," has been authorized by the German cabinet. It reads: "I swear by God and his holy oath that I shall loyally and honorably serve the people and the fatherland always, and that as an obedient and courageous soldier I shall be ready at all times to sacrifice my life for this oath."

A temperature of 90 degrees below zero Fahrenheit at Werchojansk, Siberia, on January 15, 1885, is believed to be the lowest natural temperature ever recorded.



BURGLAR (after chastising offspring): "Can't even open a tin of sardines, an' yet 'e's left 'is jammy fingerprints all over 'is plate."—The Humorist, London.

Spain Well Policed

Secret Service One Of Most Efficient In Europe

Some Spaniards once remarked jokingly that every third man in Spain is a policeman. As a matter of fact, Spain has one of the largest and most efficient secret police forces in Europe, built up by Primo de Rivera, and maintained and strengthened by his successors.

All the criminals and most of the potential criminals in the country are spotted and are arrested when and if the necessity arises. Foreign anarchists and criminals who slip down over the border to Barcelona are most of them well known to the Spanish police.

Perhaps the most interesting aspect of the secret police's work is the political. It is almost literally true that the Minister of Interior hears every political remark of importance that is made in Spain. The government knows pretty well who to have watched, and it is notorious that no group of Spaniards can keep a secret.

Cafe and cabaret girls are said to be paid by the government when they bring in reliable tips. In addition to the Civil Guard, the Security Guards and the municipal police forces, the republic has just added 5,000 assault guards to its roster. They are tall, husky, quick and unafraid. They are drilled in gymnastic tricks and taught that firearms are to be used only as a last resort in any emergency. These assault guards are to be the special police of the republic.

Change In Locomotives

Railroad President Predicts That Gas Will Replace Steam

The days of steam locomotive, with its belching smokestack and hissing cylinders, are definitely numbered, in the opinion of Fred Sargent, president of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad.

Single unit gas and electric locomotives of various designs will gradually supplant the iron horse in both suburban and long haul service, Sargent believes. The single unit system is more practical, flexible and economical than either steam or a comprehensive centrifugal electrified system.

"Elaborate studies made by Westinghouse and General Electric show that it could be built at least \$60,000 to electricity the three suburban branches of the Northwestern with a fixed power plant system," said Sargent.

"I predict that within eight or ten years, possibly sooner, the gas unit or electric engine will be so far developed that it will take the place of steam on American railways."

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

A MOTHER PRAYS

God, I would keep my son as now. So dear, so undeluded, With innocence upon his brow, A sweet and joyous child!

But since I know that cannot be, May he grow wise and strong, Well-armed in integrity, Relentless foe of wrong.

May he with gladness play his part Within the world of men, With courage ever in his heart And faith to try again!

But, Father, in his breast I pray Leave one unchanging place, Where all his life he may stay For mother-love's embrace!

A Designer Of Types

Goudy Has Created Eighty-Seven Different Fonts

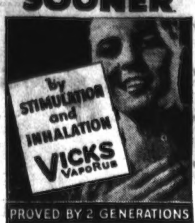
Frederick W. Goudy, at sixty-eight, is known as the greatest living designer of types and the most prolific in the world's history. Altogether he has created eighty-seven different fonts of type. Until he was thirty-five he was an obscure bookkeeper. His wife, Bertha Goudy, is his chief collaborator. Together they maintain the thirty-year-old Village Press at Marlborough-on-the-Hudson, one of the few private presses still in existence.

Teacher: "Now, if I subtract 25 from 37, what's the difference?" Little Willie: "Yeah! That's what I say. Who cares?"

Poland is producing coal at the rate of more than 1,000,000 tons a month.

More automobiles are being registered in Spain than a year ago.

Ends a Cold SOONER



Little Help For This Week

"Are they not all ministering spirits?"—Hebrews 1:14.

May I reach that purest heaven, be to other souls The cup of strength in some great agony, Enkindle generous ardor, feed pure love, Be the sweet presence of a good diffused.

And in diffuence ever more intense, So shall I find the choir invisible Whose music is the gladness of the world.—George Eliot.

Certainly in our own little sphere it is not the most active people to whom we owe the most. Among the common people whom we know it is not necessarily those who are busiest, those who are ever on the run after some visible change and work. It is the lives like the stars which pour down on us the calm light of their bright and faithful being to whom we look up, and to whom we look for the deepest calm and courage. It seems to me there is a reassurance for many of us who seem to have no chance for active usefulness. We can do nothing for our fellow-men. But still it is good to know we can do something for them, to know that this may show us that our own work is not purely selfish, but really to help, to comfort, to give a very existence of that goodness.—Falling Waters.

A Laugh For The Men

Needed In Exclusive Women's Club To Keep It Alive

The Alexandra Club in Grosvenor Street, one of the most exclusive women's clubs in London, has been saved from extinction through the men friends of the members. Up to the celebration of the jubilee of the club a year ago, no men, even King Edward, had been permitted further than the entrance hall.

Meanwhile, the number of women members had gradually decreased and the position became so serious there was talk of closing the club. But admittance of men as guests has turned the tables. The decision was taken after considerable hesitation and some of the feminine "die-hards" resigned, but there was an immediate influx of younger women, particularly from among the daughters of the members, and now the club has taken on a new and vigorous life.

The men guests, it is said, were diffident at first, but those who ventured have shown every readiness to accept further invitations.

Trees As Safety Device

A novel departure in afforestation is being installed on a new by-road near Oxford. Silver birch trees are being planted at the corners of every side turning so that at night their silvery white trunks may reflect the headlights of touring cars. Open spaces are being planted with shade trees for future picnickers. The roadside hedges will hide the useful, but ugly, wooden fence.

If \$15,000 were invested at 6 per cent, it would principal and interest at the rate of \$100 a month, the money would last 22 years and three months.



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We Thank You for your valued patronage during the past year, and extend to you our Best Wishes for a prosperous and Happy 1934.

CHRISTMAS TRADE BIGGEST IN YEARS

Canadian trade statistics have shown that in recent months there has been a steady, if not spectacular, revival in trade and industry. In recent months increases have been regularly shown over trade returns for corresponding periods in 1932. There has been a genuine advance in business activity.

Strong confirmation of improving times is provided by the review of Christmas trade conditions throughout Canada forwarded by Mr. Paul Reading of our Montreal news bureau which appeared in yesterday's Herald. He pointed out that business has been amazingly good during the Christmas season, not only in the east, but in the west. In most lines of retail business there was a gratifying increase in sales and in general trade was the most active since the last anti-depression year of 1929. Even in so-called luxury lines buying was active. The purchase of Christmas gifts was much greater in total value than was the case a year ago.

Mr. Reading notes as the result of his investigation a change on the part of the public from timorous hesitation to vigorous confidence, and he believes this is symptomatic of a new spirit of optimism. There is a feeling in the air that conditions have passed the worst stage in this country and that improvement has set in. This explains the more cheerful Christmas spirit prevailing.

WE ARE SORRY

Owing to the Christmas festivities coupled with the severe cold weather, with consequent slowing down of the machinery, The Western Globe is just one day late. We are sorry for this delay. The shortage of news in this issue can also be accredited to the above circumstances.

You're invited to a shop (these being indicted at the bar of public opinion for handling the best grade of meats sold in this town—it's the kind of meat you're bargaining to get, you should let us serve you.

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Fat Cattle Wanted

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FOR SALE

15 h.p. CASE Six Engine. \$25 cash—Balance terms. C. R. Hembury, Lacombe.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Wake up your Liver

No Colman's necessary

For you to feel healthy and happy, your liver must purify your blood.

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A GOAL FOR SAVINGS

A university education is an advantage which most parents would like their children to enjoy. Even with a small income, this is often accomplished by keeping a special Savings Account. Regular deposits, at compound interest, soon accumulate.

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Here and There

The Canadian Pacific Railway supply farm, Strathmore, Alta., had the best Holstein cow in the province—old, or even that in milk) class at the Royal Winter Fair recently held at Toronto.

Benefit Winter Sports Carnival will be held from January 31 to February 1. It is announced. The carnival will be followed by a series of sports week-ends, each being devoted to one particular type of sport.

The problem of truck-rail competition was declared a national one by S. Hayes, M.A., in a recent address before the Engineering Institute. He saw regulation and restriction in areas where the truck does not belong as the only solution.

Christmas festivities this year will be celebrated by Japanese oranges of which 35,400 boxes arrived at Victoria recently aboard the Empress of Canada for distribution to a number of Canadian cities. 5,000 boxes were left at Victoria and the fruit will doubtless feature in the Empress Hotel Yuletide celebration.

Since October 1, 1930, a total of 101,795 people have been employed on Canadian farms or given farm employment under the auspices of the Dominion Department of Immigration and the two great transcontinental railway companies, according to a report issued by the Department of Immigration. 89,236 of these people were settled without financial assistance.

Expression of confidence in a brighter business outlook in Canada, coupled with definite improvement in conditions throughout the Dominion, was made recently by H. J. Humphreys, general manager, Canadian Pacific Railway, eastern lines, in an interview during his trip of inspection to the Maritime provinces prior to the opening of the winter navigation season.

Five ports hitherto not touched at by world cruises — Penang, Straits Settlements; Semarang, Java; Batavia and Padang Bay, Bali; and Zamboanga in the Zulu Archipelago — have been added to the 1934 itinerary of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain, sailing from New York January 4. The cruise will cover 133 days and 30,916 miles and will return to New York May 14.

Special low fares with generous time limits for the return trip will be available on Canadian railroads for the Christmas and New Year holiday periods, it is announced by C. P. Riddell, chairman, Canadian Passengers' Association. These low rate tickets will be good between all stations in Canada and also to points in Canada and certain United States connections.

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We Recommend It
\$1.00

BAYER'S ASPIRIN

New Low Prices
12 for 25c.
24 for 45c.
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A Good

New Year's Resolution:

Resolved:

"To make McDermid's
"My Drug Store During 1934"

We wish you a very Happy New Year

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New Low Prices
25c., 50c., and 90c.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Two Sizes
50c. and \$1.00

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In Grateful Recognition of the Friendships Made and the Splendid Support accorded Us, Safety Stores Greets You and Wishes You a Most Prosperous and

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Week End Specials, Dec. 28, 29, 30

Jam Household 4 lb. tin . . . 39c.
Sugar Fine Granulated 10 lbs. . . . 79c.

CHEESE Alta. Full Cream Lb. 18c.
BOXED CHOCOLATES Fancy wrapped Box 59c.
VELVET BUDS Rowntrees Lb. 23c.
BISCUITS Fancy mixed Lb. 19c.

Mixed Nuts No Peanuts 2 lbs. . . . 29c.
Candy A good mixture of needles 2 lbs. . . . 29c.

EGGS Grade B, Large Doz. 29c.

JELLY POWDERS Natoh 5 pkgs. 25c.
PEAS No. 2 squat tins per tin 9c.
AYLMER SOUPS Assorted 3 tins 25c.

SCRIBBLERS For Pen or Pencil—both also Leatherette, lined, extra large 12 for . . . 25c. 5 for . . . 25c.

Oranges Nice and Juicy Doz. . . 23c.
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Any 4-cylinder Ford or Chevrolet Rebores, New Pistons, Rings and Pins

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I thank you for your past business.

Sincerely,
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Prices Effective Fri. and Sat., Dec. 29 & 30

Corn Flakes, Quaker, 3 pkgs. for 25c.

Chips, per package 20c.

Peas, choice No. 2 tins, 2 for 25c.

100 p. c. Whole Wheat Gritz, 6 lb. pkg. 22c.

Pickles, sweet mixed, 28 oz. jars, each 25c.

Plums, No. 2 tins, 2 for 21c.

Baking Powder, Red & White 16 oz. tin 22c.

Fleischmann's Yeast and McGavins Bread on hand

We Extend To You Our Best Wishes
For A Happy and Prosperous
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2 Bikes, slightly used. Apply Davidson Auto Tire Repair Shop.
Look at your hair! Have you a Permanent for Christmas? Phone 276 for an Oil Steam Permanent now.

HOCKEY CLUB DANCE

Remember the Big Hockey Club Dance at the Adelphi Hotel Friday night. Confetti, streamers and other novelties. Bob Peacock and his Dance Band will supply the music. Admission: Gents 50c.; Ladies 25c. Come and have a good time.

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Next to Betty Shoppe, provides light lunches at all hours. Tea served every afternoon and evening. We also cater to Clubs and Parties. A nice selection of Gums & Candy to choose from. Come in and try our Coffee, Tea, etc.

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Singer Sewing Machine . . . \$38.00
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Year Ending Specials Are
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Latest Styles in Hair Cuts, Manicures, Finger Waves, Facials, Manicures and Hair Dyeing.

Oil Steamed Permanent Waves
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Phone 270—Get the Prices
And make your appointment now.

TENDERS FOR WOOD

Tenders will be received by the Secretary for twenty cords of green split poplar wood, fourteen (14) inches long to be piled in the School Yard on or before April 1st, 1934. Tenders to be in before Jan. 16, 1934. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Spruceville S.D. No. 461.
Mrs. Lizzie Burton

READY TO BORROW BUT NOT ECONOMIZE

The people of Alberta have become accustomed in recent years to their provincial government making appeals to Ottawa for financial assistance. They have been assisted with hearing of conferences of western premiers called, not for the purpose of planning to balance budgets or reduce provincial expenditures but to make further joint calls on the federal treasury. The recent much-advertised conference held in Victoria on the invitation of Premier Poirer was a good illustration of the paucity of ideas among western premiers on the subject of economy. Their requests are still on spending but at the expense of the federal government. The balancing of provincial budgets did not figure on the Victoria agenda. Instead there emanated from that gathering an imposing list of demands on Ottawa.

The governments of the four western provinces have been extravagant in past years and they now demand that the federal government should lift them out of a hole they dug for themselves. If today they find themselves not far from bankruptcy they cannot blame Ottawa. There need be no surprise that eastern taxpayers are at last protesting vigorously against the constant financial assistance which the Bennett Government is giving to the west in the form of loans, guarantees, public works advances and so forth. The eastern provinces have not made similar demands. Typical of the growing resentment in the east is the statement of Saint John Telegraph-Journal that already the three small Maritime provinces have assumed responsibility to the extent of \$5,000,000 for advances to western provinces for purely provincial purposes.

The same newspaper refers directly to Alberta. Pointing out that the eastern provinces have received no advances from the federal government to assist in the payment of bonds, bond interest or exchange, it says:

"The Province of Alberta, on the other hand, is now advised to invite the Dominion government to assist in refinancing the public obligations of that province through a bond issue guaranteed by the federal treasury. If this policy is adopted, it will mean that residents of the Province of New Brunswick will become personally responsible, not only for their own provincial debts, and their share of the legitimate federal debts, but they will be called on to assume responsibility for the extravagance of the Province of Alberta."

It will be noted that this complaint makes no reference to relief assistance, but to the failure of the western provinces to meet their general financial obligations as they fall due.

LACOMBE LOSES TO OLDS

In a Big 4 League Fixture, last night at Olds, the Olds players indulged in a scoring orgy and stomped the locals 12 to 3.

A SNAP IN APPLES

McIntosh Red Honey wrapped \$1.50 per box. Nice apples \$1.00 a box. Get a box for New Years. S. M. Murray.

THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF OF THE Norman Campbell Dept. Store

Wish to thank their many friends for the hearty support given them during the past year, and extend to them their best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year

What a Comfort is Money in the Bank!



Thousands of depositors in the Bank of Montreal from coast to coast are congratulating themselves on their foresight in having saved regularly. Today they are reaping the reward of their thrift.

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\$19.50 Women's Fur Trimmed Coats \$19.50

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May the New Year bring to you and yours unshadowed gladness and joy and open for each of us opportunities for greater usefulness.

Smartly Styled Fur-Trimmed Coats

Regular \$17.50 and \$19.00. **\$12.50**

Every one new Winter styles. There are just eight Coats in this lot, so step quickly if you want a Bargain. Colors: black and brown. Sizes 14 to 44.

Heavy Service Weight Silk Hose 89c.

Sub-standards in our regular \$1.50 hose. You will not find a noticeable defect in the lot. New Winter shades. Only 50 pairs to sell. Sizes 9 to 10.

Men's Jumbo Knit Sweater Coats

Plain black. Regular \$3.75. 9 coats, all pure wool. Full sizes. To clear. **\$2.95**

Regular \$27.50 to \$30.00

Beautifully trimmed coats, becomingly slender in line. Tailored to meet the requirements of our cold Winters. Chamois lined. Sizes 16 to 46. Colors black and brown.

25 Women's and Misses' Woollen Dresse

In A Season Clean-Up **\$3.95**

Every Wool Dress up to \$10.00 will be included in this lot. Sizes 14 to 42.

Women's Felt and Velvet Hats

At A Clean-Up Price

All Hats Regular \$1.95 to \$3.50.

Clearing **\$1.25**

Men's Winter Overcoats—Only 8 in this Lot

To Go At **\$13.50**

Coats formerly selling at much higher prices. Smart new styles in Navy Meltor, with a few in Chinchilla and Checked Velvour. Sizes 36 to 44.

Men's and Goy's Oxford Homespun Trousers

At the Lowest Price In Years

Men's Sizes **\$2.95** Boy's Sizes **\$2.50**

Warm, long wearing, wind resisting. You can't beat Oxford Homespun for Winter wear. Dark tweed patterns. Sizes 8 to 18 years and 32 to 42.

\$2.35 Boy's Jumbo Knit Sweaters Clearing \$1.69

All plain black. Sizes 26 to 32.

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Grocery Department

Apples—Jonathans, Wagners, Romes, box . **\$1.45**
(Fine Red Stock).

Mixed Nuts, no Peanuts to clear 2 lbs. **25c.**

Mini-meats—Vancouver make, to clear 2 lbs. **25c.**

Coffee—Golden Santos lb. **25c.**

Peanuts—7 lbs. **25c.**

Carrots—8 lbs. **25c.**

Prunes—2 lbs. **25c.**

Scientific Help For Farmers In Improving The Quality Of Wheat In The West

Farmers may look for scientific help in at least two directions as a result of the work under way for improving the quality of wheat grown in the outlying parts of the western plains and increasing its effectiveness in export competition. Dr. A. G. McCalla, stated at Ottawa. The first scientific assistance which farmers might expect was "towards better adapted varieties produced by plant breeders." The second was "towards improved fertilizing practices based on scientific information."

Dr. McCalla spoke at a meeting of the Biology Club. For some years a member of the scientific committee on grain research of the national research council, he has been stationed at Edmonton.

The highest protein wheat grown in western Canada, it had been known for some time, came from the deer, south-central portion of the plains. Dr. McCalla stated.

In recent years, evidence had been accumulating that the quality as well as the quantity of the protein tended to be depreciated as the crop was pushed into the more northern districts, unless well adapted varieties were grown.

"But what has not been realized until the present season," he continued, "is that the keeping quality of the flour also may be affected by the conditions under which the wheat is grown."

During the course of experiments to test the milling and baking quality of wheat, and smut-resistant wheats produced at the University of Alberta, he proceeded, it became clear that only wheats with special characteristics, not hitherto recognized, could be grown satisfactorily on the wooded soils which made up so large a proportion of northern Alberta and Saskatchewan. When a series including the new varieties and others commonly grown in the prairie provinces was grown both at Edmonton, on black soil, and at Falis, about 50 miles west, on grey, wooded soil, the samples compared, very striking differences were found.

White-nearly all of them made good bread when grown at Edmonton, several fell off considerably in bread quality when grown at Falis. "But more striking were the differences after the flour had been stored about nine months," he declared. "The Edmonton-grown samples had deteriorated badly, only a very few of either the old or new varieties at the latter point, poor making first class bread."

The fact that some varieties do maintain both their initial quality and their quality after storage, even when grown under these adverse conditions, Dr. McCalla continued, was of great importance to the plant breeder, who must now direct his effort to producing varieties which possessed this valuable characteristic. In the meantime, cereal chemists, including Dr. McCalla, were bending their effort to explain the cause of the differences found. By his own work, it had been shown that the nutrition of the wheat plant affected the quality of the grain very directly. The amount of soil nitrogen available to the crop determined very largely the quantity of protein in the kernels but apparently had little effect on its quality.

This depended on the availability of certain mineral elements like potassium and calcium. The elucidation of these factors, Dr. McCalla declared, obviously will have an important bearing on fertilizing practices.

Another Trafalgar Square

Few People Know There Are Two In London, England

It is surprising to find how many Londoners are unaware of the existence of another Trafalgar Square in London, England, besides the one surrounding the Nelson Column. It is tucked away off the beaten track in old Chelsea, and whereas one or two new white houses are reminiscent of the South of France or Hollywood, the majority still retain their English Georgian air.—London Daily Sketch.

May Cause Cancer

That artificial forms of vitamin "D" may be a factor in the cause of certain forms of cancer in the human body was the warning voiced by Dr. Arthur Hendrick, distinguished Toronto surgeon and collaborator with Prof. E. F. Burton, head of the physics department of the University of Toronto, in the discovery of colloidal arsenic preparation for the treatment of cancer.

Wanted To Know

"Is this supposed to be a fast train? The advertisements said it was," remarked the excursionist to the conductor of the Chicago Limited.

"Yes, of course," answered the conductor.

"I thought it must be," said the passenger. "Would you mind my getting off and seeing what it is fast to?"

King George's racing yacht Britannia won 24 prizes this year.

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Tropical Fish Move North

English And Scotch Fishermen Report Seeing Them In North Sea. Britain's seas in the last few weeks have been invaded by warm-water fish from all parts of the world.

In the English channel and the North Sea fishermen have reported having seen shoals of octopuses, some of them three feet across.

In the Loch Fyne and Kilbrannan district in Scotland a plague of sharks is scaring away all the fish.

The London Argylshire Association is appealing to the government to take measures to destroy the sharks.

Three blue sharks, usually found only in tropical seas, were recently caught by a fishing boat in the North Sea.

Several large sunfish, one of which weighed more than a ton, were recently landed at Aberdeen.

A jelly fish, weighing nearly three hundredweight, and 28 feet in circumference, was recently landed at Kingshorn Beach, near Edinburgh.

Shoals of trigger fish from the Bay of Biscay have been seen off the coasts of Cornwall and Devon.

These fish have teeth strong enough to enable them to break open oyster shells and eat the oysters. It is feared they may cause havoc in oyster beds.

Marine Curiosity

Bearded Turtle Reaches Vancouver From China

A bearded turtle is the latest addition to British Columbia's marine curiosities.

It is not unique, but is rare enough to be considered sacred by Chinese. The hirsute one, about the size of a man's hand and 20 years old, a youngster as turtles go, crossed the Pacific in a gold fish bowl on the "Empress of Russia," resting in the cabin of Ship's Interpreter Chan Sang, where Jose sticks burned night and day in its honor.

The turtle is honored among Chinese for its sagacity and longevity, but when it has a covering of hair, it becomes sacred.

The present specimen has long green hair and was captured in the sacred lake of Hong Chow, on the Yantse-Kiang River. It will be presented to Major Louis D. Taylor and the citizens of Vancouver.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

By Ruth Rogers

Banished Convicts Cannot Hope To Get Away From French Prison. The convict ship "La Martiniere" crammed its heavily barred cages with its second cargo of banished prisoners in two months and sailed for the "dry gullion" of French Guiana.

The human freight after two weeks of seasickness, will find itself 4,000 miles from the homeland with slight chance of ever seeing it again. There, hemmed in by tropical jungles infested by snakes and wild animals, the voyagers will rejoin 673 who shuffled out of the island penitentiary here on September 29 for the same destination.

Gathered in large part from France's far-flung colonies of Africa and the Orient, the exiled convicts included Hindus, Arabs and Chinese, black men, brown men, and white men, with a sprinkling of European nationality convicted of crimes committed on French soil.

A gigolo, condemned to expiate the slaying of a woman who had shared his affections with another, marched to the ship with his hands cuffed, who killed unromantically for money.

There were 260 convicts aboard, on the way they will be joined by 400 more from Algiers.

Government Inspection

Little Fear Of Being Served A Bad Egg Under Checking System

Due to the system of government inspection, residents in Canada and the millions of tourists that visit the Dominion annually need have little fear of being served a bad egg in any form. There is a constant check in every store and dealer throughout the country by a staff of qualified inspectors.

Important amendments, whereby further protection is afforded to both producers and consumers, have recently been made in the egg regulations. The new grades consist of "A-1," "A," "B," and "C," in place of "Specials," "Extras," "Firsts" and "Seconds." The words "New Laid" may be applied only to grade "A-1," and the word "fresh," or any equivalent of that word, to grades "A-1" and "A."

Grades "A-1" and "A" are divided respectively into three classes, large, medium, and pullet, and all eggs possessing the quality of "Grade A" may be sold in that grade irrespective of size, but the eggs of different sizes must be packed separately, with the size indicated on the container.

As grade "A-1" is a super grade, the packing of eggs of this grade may be done only by producers authorized by the Canadian Government Department of Agriculture. Storage eggs are not permitted to be sold in a higher grade than "B."

"B" grade consists of reasonably clean eggs, sound in shell; eggs weighing less than the rate of 22 ounces to the dozen must not be graded in "B." There are two classes, large (24 ounces) and medium (22 to 24 ounces).

"C" grade consists of all eggs below "A" and "B" grades but which are fit for human consumption.

When the standard grades for eggs were first legalized in 1915 there were very few eggs in Canada of sufficiently good quality to be graded as Extras, and at that time the grade "Firsts" represented the best quality available in commercial quantities.

As a result of the improvement brought about through years of grading, the quality of Canadian eggs has been raised to the point where, during recent years, "Extras" have been as plentiful as the other grades.

The grade "Firsts," therefore, no longer included eggs of the best available quality but was to be graded as Extras, and a terminology in keeping with present conditions and one which consumers will readily understand.

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A Much Grafted Tree

California Man Has One Yielding Twenty-Three Different Fruits

When J. A. Haeffele, San Francisco musician, wants a different fruit for breakfast, he can get it. By grafting, Haeffele has developed one tree which produces twenty-three varieties of fruit including Blenheim apricots, Hale's early peaches, nectarines, sugar plums, Italian prunes, egg plums, purple plums, Santa Rosa plums, Burbank plums, German prunes, Hungarian plums, Royal Anne cherries, greengage plums, French prunes, Crawford peaches, early Grafton peaches, Japanese plums, damson plums, Lambrich cherries, Moreport apricots, and a new "mystery plum."

She (in a sentimental mood): "You know I'd love a little home of my own."

He: "Yes. If you had one we could get married."

A man who died recently in Switzerland had been fed artificially for eleven years, having burned his throat by drinking hydrochloric acid.

"Let's get our wives together to-night, and have a big evening."

"That's an idea; where shall we leave them?"

Keep your mouth shut, advises a health official, if you want to avoid trouble of other kinds.



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LINCOLN RECEIVES DELAYED VISIT FROM NAMESAKE REGIMENT



The 2nd Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment on its journey from Dover to Caterick, created quite a sensation when it passed through the ancient city of Lincoln. It was the first time in 36 years that a regular battalion of the Lincolnshire Regiment had paid a visit to the City of Lincoln. Our photograph shows the battalion marching through the ancient Stonebow Arch in the city.

Transforming Old London

Familiar Landmarks Pulled Down To Make Way For New Buildings

Imperceptibly the London that we know is disappearing. Old familiar landmarks are being pulled down. What is almost as important, the London that we can see is disappearing also.

When a building, however charming and familiar, but of no particular historical interest, has outlived its times and usefulness, there is no valid objection to its removal.

But cannot something be done to control the erection of new edifices which, towering to heaven, completely blot out some of the finest architectural views of the world?

It was only after the tall new telephone building in Queen Victoria Street was finished that Londoners became aware that the fine prospect of St. Paul's from Blackfriars Bridge had been stolen from the public.

Similarly, when the temporary Waterloo Bridge has been removed, it will be found that the new Lever House has sadly interfered with the famous view of St. Paul's rising over the city.

Fears are now entertained that the great view of Whitehall, with the towers of Parliament in the background, may be destroyed by the proposed government offices there.

Instructions have been prepared for the architect which effectively control the new building within the limits necessary to preserve the Whitehall view.

Social Service In Britain

Over Two Billion Dollars Expended For This Purpose Last Year

No less than \$2,450,000,000 was expended last year on the public social services of the United Kingdom, including such benefits as unemployment insurance, widows' and former service-men's pensions.

The total for the year 1930 for these services was \$306,000,000. After 1910 there was a sudden jump to \$1,530,000,000 when the national insurance system was instituted.

Figures for the latest available year indicate more than 12,000,000 are directly benefiting from the unemployment insurance funds and 18,000,000 from the health insurance.

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Wins Oats Championship

Eighteen-Year-Old Alberta Youth Only Junior To Achieve Distinction

Ian Smith, 18-year-old son of J. H. B. Smith, noted Wolf Creek grain grower, who won the world's oats championship at Chicago, is the only junior ever to achieve this distinction and the nearest approach to the feat was when Paul Sebastian, Wenlock Junior, captured the oats championship at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto last year.

He has lived all his life on his father's farm at Wolf Creek and, winning top grain honors, he is following his famous father's footsteps.

Some 24 years ago Edward Smith, Ian's grandfather, left his home near Leicester, England, and took up land on the Grand Trunk right-of-way near Edson. One of Edward's sons, J. H. B. Smith, took up his own homestead in 1912 and started to win grain prizes two years later. In 1920 he won the world's wheat championship and finished fourth in wheat this year.

Ian's win gave Alberta her ninth world's oats championship. Previous winners were: 1919, 1920 and 1921, John W. Lucas, Calgary; 1922 and 1923, J. W. Bigland, Lacombe; 1926 and 1927, Hermann Treble, Wenlock; 1932, Fred Hamm, Goodfame.

The oats that captured the award were grown on the Smith farm in the bush country at the foot of the Rockies.

People Should Be Grateful

Nation Owes Much To Men Who Held Ypres Salient

At the memorial celebration of the anniversary of Ypres Day held by the Ypres League, Rev. P. T. E. Clayton, recalling in his address the debt this country owes to the men who held the Ypres salient, said that in one of the government buildings adjacent to the Horse Guards Parade was a document that told the nation of the fate that would have been in store for it if our men had failed in their duty. It showed that there would have been laid on this country a war debt of 16,000,000,000, and that the whole of the country would have been occupied by troops of our conquerors until such time as we had paid the debt. Every colony would have been taken from us and our children would have been brought up a helot people.—London Times.

"How does the clock go that you won at the sports?"

"Fine—it does the hour in fifty minutes."

Olin Miller knows a subscriber on a Georgia rural party line who picks up the phone when it rings and says "Hello everybody."

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Canada Again Wins The World's Wheat Crown At Chicago International Show

Enlarging The Vocabulary

New Words Are Added To English Dictionary

The King's English has been brought up to date with the publication of the supplementary volume of the Oxford English Dictionary. Needless to say there are hundreds of words in this supplement of which Dr. Johnson was ignorant.

Take a few examples—cubism, futurism, robot, pacifism, radium, movies, talkies, tank, holigan, broadcast, loudspeaker, lipstick, apochryphal, puffyfoot, photot, profitter, ga-ga, bubbly and shapalack.

"It gives the impression of a very talented, very nervous, highly-strung generation, equally harassed by its pleasures as by its pains, and eager to pass from one sensation to another," said the president of Magdalen, George Gordon, at a luncheon at Goldsmiths, Hall in celebration of the completion of the supplement.

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STOCK LOSSES HEAVY IN STAVELEY BLIZZARD

STAVELEY—A high wind Sunday morning attained such velocity that a blizzard was raging here in the afternoon, blocking highways and country roads. Considerable loss has been incurred by a number of farmers in the district. Reports have been received that a large number of hogs and sheep have been found dead, and frozen badly. A large number of sheep are reported missing.

THE REUNION DANCE

The annual High School Reunion Dance, held on Tuesday evening in the Assembly Hall of the school was well attended and greatly enjoyed by everyone present. Relations and hate were features of the evening. Bob Paulsen and his Dance Band provided the music and kept things moving till about 3:30 in the morning.

Mr. Joe Taylor was the lucky winner of the wrist watch given away by the Gray Harbor Ship and Beauty Parlor in their annual lucky ticket draw.

Miss Mildred Russell, with ticket No. 6, drew the doll raffied by the Anglican W.A., last week. Mr. Strum drew the ticket from the hat.

The Blindfold Valley Co-operative Association Ltd., will hold their Annual Meeting in the Church Hall, Lacombe, on Saturday, January 15th.

At the Avalon

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TENDERS FOR WOOD

Tenders will be received by the Secretary for twenty cords of green split poplar wood, fourteen (14) inches long to be piled in the School Yard on or before April 1st, 1932. Tenders to be in before Jan. 28, 1932. The lowest of any tenders not necessarily accepted.
Spruceville S.D. No. 243.
Mrs. Lillian Burton

Here and There

Twenty-nine men and seven women who "pioneered" Alberta trails died in the present year. All of them saw the west when it was young, the west that existed before 1885. The current year marks the half century since the Canadian Pacific came to Calgary.

Sailing for New York December 14, the 42,500-ton white-hulled Empress of Britain left on a Christmas and New Year's holiday cruise for the West Indies. December 22, returning to New York January 3 and sailing again January 4 for a 4½-month cruise around the world.

Among the "Believe It or Not" facts wellknown to the generality of newspaper readers, may be added the statement of S. G. Hibben, of the Westinghouse Light Company, made recently in an address at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto that "today there are some 10,000 different kinds of artificial light sources."

Approximately 78,000 people own the Canadian Pacific Railway through their ownership of the company's common stock. Of these, 36,000 live in Canada. Of the balance, 21,000 live in other parts of the British Empire, mostly in England, with 16,000 in the United States and 5,400 in other countries, mostly continental Europe.

For the first time in western Canada, an impressive ceremony, the 100th anniversary of the Knights of St. John was held recently at the Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver when six British Columbians were admitted by King George, sovereign head of the order, to high honors. Old world costumes and strange rites added to the dignity and color of the proceedings.

Railways and their important functions in the economic existence of the State were stressed by G. G. Ommanney, development commissioner of the Canadian Pacific Railway at the annual banquet of the Traffic Club of Hamilton recently. They had, he said, contributed materially to development of natural resources, building up of industries and in promoting land settlement and agriculture.

Railway and motor truck transportation are both essential to the economic wellbeing of Canada and neither should be antagonistic to the other, stated Hon. R. J. Manion, minister of railways and canals, at a national conference on transportation held at Ottawa recently. But, he added, while railways are subject to strict regulation and control, motor truck service has not as yet been brought under any comparable control or regulation.

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Banff Queen



Miss Violet Davis, of Edmonton, Alberta, who will reign as Queen of the Banff Winter Carnival, from January 1st to February 4th, inclusive. This internationally famous winter sports meet, which provides thrills ranging from outdoor swimming, to toboggan chutes built on mountain sides, and ski-jumping over mountain trails, will this year again take its place among the outstanding Western Canadian winter carnivals.

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